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VOTERS DECLARE FOR WET CITY BUT INDIAN LID KEEPS IT DRY

DR. R. A. BEISE RE-ELECTED MAYOR

**Wets Poll Majority of 185 over Drys,
Coming within Four of Majority
in County Option Vote**

**Walter F. Wieland Elected Judge, George
Berggreen Treasurer, Hugo Schwartzkopf
Assessor**

Blessed with warm, sunshiny weather election day, Brainerd polled an enormous vote, unofficial figures setting the men's vote at 1795 and the ladies at 377.

The fact that the wet and dry issue was before the people and the many interesting ward contests brought out the big vote. With three women as candidates for the school board, their electioneering served to bring many women to the polls.

Dr. R. A. Beise was re-elected mayor by a majority of 94 votes over his opponent, William V. Turcotte. The latter made a short campaign and a very spirited one and although defeated his friends were highly pleased with the showing made.

Contests for aldermen were painfully close in some wards and the victors in some cases nosed out at the wire by a few votes.

In a field of four for assessor, Hugo Schwartzkopf romped in a winner.

In another field of four George Berggreen, young business man of the city, won out as city treasurer.

Walter F. Wieland, a young man born and raised in Brainerd, defeated Judge Gustav Halvorson for reelection.

**Drys and Wets
Claim Victories
Various Towns**

(By United Press)

Madison, April 4—The drys claim a victory in Madison and a dozen towns vote dry. Wets gain four. Superior, Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire vote wet.

DULUTH IS DRY

St. Paul, April 4—The drys carried Duluth, Fairmont, Pipestone, while Sauk Center and Sleepy Eye stay in the license column. Winthrop is one net gain by the drys by eight majority.

Unofficial City Election Returns-1917

WARDS	1	2	3	4	5	Total Ma.
MAYOR—						
R. A. Beise	78	301	170	150	208	907 94
Wm. V. Turcotte	153	152	188	122	198	813
MUNICIPAL JUDGE—						
Walter F. Wieland	152	245	198	109	220	924 136
Gustav Halvorson	80	208	158	150	192	788
ASSESSOR—						
Hugo Schwartzkopf	44	128	199	150	114	635 245
Clifford A. Russell	89	59	64	68	110	390
D. A. Peterson	58	152	29	38	104	381
Marlon E. Hitch	45	115	68	29	83	340
TREASURER—						
Geo. Berggreen	60	147	145	150	157	599 222
Louis F. Hohman	90	156	70	45	106	277
L. T. Noggle	25	69	85	53	75	307
J. H. Kreckelberg	46	86	51	26	26	275
ALDERMEN—						
W. J. Lyons	145					
Fremond Turcotte	132					
Andrew Berglund	77					
	234					
	222					
	196					
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ALBERT BALLIN.
German Marine Official
Sees End of War July 1.



ELECTION RESULTS
Male votes cast 1795.
Total women votes 377.
City votes wet by 185.
Mayor Beise reelected.
Walter Wieland municipal
judge.
George Berggreen city treasurer.
Hugo Schwartzkopf city assessor.

Aldermen
First ward—Fremond Turcotte
W. J. Lyons
Second ward—Fritz Koop
Frank G. Hall
Third ward—Jacob Strickler
Ole Anderson
Fourth ward—Andrew Anderson
K. A. Gustafson
Fifth ward—Clarence A. Olson
Louis Stallman.

Board of Education

First ward—R. R. Wise.
Second ward—G. D. LaBar.

Third ward—Hugo Kaatz
Elmer Forsberg.

Fourth ward—S. E. Engbretson.

Fifth ward—Elof Carlson.

Bar German Dailies

(By United Press)

Washington, April 4—Dailies printed in the German language would be barred from the mails by a resolution introduced by Senator Poindexter.

FRENCH PENETRATE CITY ST. QUENTIN

(By United Press)

Paris, April 4—The French patrol has penetrated the southwestern outskirts of St. Quentin. is the official statement.

THOMAS D. SCHALL.
Progressive Supporter of Speaker Clark Goes on Rules Committee.



Representative Schall of Minnesota, Progressive Republican, who placed Champ Clark in nomination for speaker of the national house of representatives, has been given a place on the rules committee.

State of War Exists Will Ask House Take Action on Resolution

Washington, April 4—Urging that there be no faltering, weakness or division Senator Hitchcock began his argument for the "state of war exists" resolution and will ask the house tomorrow morning to take action as he does not expect to get the resolution passed today.

Senators Stone and Vardman pledge their support in case of war but contend that it is a blunder.

DECIDE ON PROGRAM OF WORK FOR YEAR

Delegates of County Federation of Farmers Club Meet at Rest Room in City Hall This Afternoon

Annual Community Picnic Will be Held at South Long Lake Club on July 14, Other Matters Considered

Delegates of the County Federation of Farmers clubs met at Brainerd today to talk over and decide on a program for the year and to do other important business.

The committee appointed recommended that the following projects be adopted as a permanent program of work. These projects are to be followed up and the progress reported at the regular monthly meetings of the various clubs:

1. Organization of live stock shipping association.

2. Organization of Federal Farm Loan association.

3. Formation of Cow Testing association.

4. Organization of Potato Growers association. This association to be affiliated with State Potato Growers association.

5. Promote the erection of a county exhibition building in Brainerd. Preliminary exhibition should be held to show the need of the proposed building.

6. Demonstrations and experiments with soils, farm crops and live stock to be carried on by club members in cooperation with the county agent and the results reported as progress is made.

7. Study of marketing conditions with a view to improving the same.

8. Organization of new farm clubs wherever conditions will warrant it.

9. Cooperation with the county engineer and county commissioners to improve the roads of the county. This to be brought about by the appointment of a special committee.

The program for the farm clubs of the county follows:

April—Boys and girls industrial contest work by T. A. Erickson, the state leader of the work.

May—Discussion of federal farm loan act with a view to forming a loan association at Brainerd. Treating of potato seed.

June—Discussion of soil fertility problems or road work.

July—Annual picnic to be held at South Long Lake.

August—Selection of seed corn. Canning fruit and vegetables. Culture of beans and their care.

September—General selection and care of farm seeds or marketing surplus farm crops.

The annual community picnic is to be held at South Long Lake club July 14. The program is to be announced later.

There was a good deal of discussion of the road situation in Crow Wing county. A committee will be appointed to cooperate with the county engineer and the county commissioners for the purpose of improving the roads of the county.

The British and French Race to St. Quentin Within Two Miles

London, April 4—The British and French are racing to see which can capture St. Quentin, both are within two miles and steady progress is reported.

Capture St. Quentin Question Few Hours

New York, April 4—The capture of St. Quentin seems to be but the question of a few hours, the official statements indicating that the French will probably have the honor of first entering the town, evacuation by the Germans being imminent.

Want American Flag

(By United Press)

Paris, April 4—Leading Americans in the French flying corps have united in an appeal to the French government for permission to fly the America flag.



When the Germans ran pell-mell from their positions on the Somme the Australians were on top of them. They refused to wait for horses to drag their heavy guns, but dragged them along to find new positions to shell the fleeing enemy. The lower photograph shows Australians in an abandoned German trench making it over for their own use should it become necessary to dig in.

Financed Through Federal Banks

(By United Press)

Washington, April 4—It is believed that the United States war will be financed largely if not entirely through the federal reserve banks.

Foment Uprising Among Negroes Against Whites

(By United Press)

New York, April 4—The German propagandists are trying to foment an uprising among the negroes against the whites because of the war according to charges in a dispatch from Greensboro to the Tribune here. One negro settlement plans to follow the Germans on the promise that German victory will place them on a social equality with the whites. Another plan makes Texas the 'black republic.'

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Generally fair tonight and Thursday, except unsettled southeast portion tonight. Rising temperature Thursday west and south portion. Cooperative observer's record, at 6 p.m.

April 3—Maximum 59, minimum 19.

April 4—Minimum for night 24.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

* News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Both phones, North-west 74, Automatic 274.

Leon E. Lum of Duluth was in the city.

For spring water phone 264. If John Carlson returned today from Long Lake.

Nettleton sells Houses and Lots on Terms you can afford. 2521f

Prof. W. C. Cobb went to Minneapolis on business.

Hot cross buns Friday and Saturday at Ericsson's bakery. 25742

Mrs. J. D. Beugnot went to Deerwood this afternoon.

Beautiful line of Easter cards at H. P. Dunn's. 25642

E. R. Burns, village clerk of Iron-ton, was in the city.

A very pretty line of Easter cards at H. P. Dunn's. 25642

Miss Florence Archibald of Deerwood, was in the city.

See the new spring shoes which arrived at Oberst's today. 25742

Miss Petty Johnson, of Loerch, was shopping in the city.

Get your Easter suit at A. J. Cullen & Co. clothing and men's furnishings. \$25.00 suits at \$19.50, \$20.00 suits \$14.95. 25742

Ben Mizen of Crosby, mining engineer, was in the city.

New line of Easter cards at H. P. Dunn's. 25642

Ed Sargent returned today from a business trip to Pillager.

LAKE SHORE FARM FOR RENT

* One quarter mile from J. C. Cullen's farm. 45 acres nearly all brook, fine meadows. Four rooms house. For information see W. J. Garvey at West's West's restaurant. 2541f

Mrs. B. J. Broady has returned from a visit in Iowa.

Miss Dorothy Peterson of Crosby was a guest of her sister here.

G. D. Clevenger of Backus, was in the city on real estate business.

For lots anywhere see Nettleton. 25642

BEST THEATRE

TODAY—Vivian Reed in "Little Lost Sister"

TOMORROW—Miss Petrova in "The Black Butterfly"

EMPEROR THEATRE

TODAY—A Blue Bird Feature "The Evil Women BO"

TOMORROW— "The Lass of the Lumberjacks" Helen Holmes in "The Ace High Laces"

Two Brainerd boys, Edward and Arthur Gardner, brothers of Miss Gardner of Northeast Brainerd, are sailors on the U. S. battleship "Michigan" at Hampton Roads, Virginia.

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Fred T. Lincoln, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, went to Thief River Falls to get the balance

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of his household goods. He has rented a home on Kingwood street, north side in Brainerd and expects to occupy it early in April.

Too much philosophy about a loss may be unprofitable. To take a loss philosophically after every effort to recover the lost article has failed, is admirable. But to assume that recovery through promptly advertising your loss is impossible is a form of philosophy which no prudent person will cultivate.

For Sale—Fifty level lots, near Lowell school, N. E. Brainerd, \$50.00 to \$100.00 each. Before you buy, let me show you some good locations. First buyers get selections. Easy terms. Jas. R. Smith, Sleper Block. 2411f

NOTICE L. O. O. MOOSE

Thursday, April 5, is regular meeting night of Brainerd Lodge, No. 1246. Election of officers is in order also the question of surrendering the charter will be discussed.

CLIFFORD RUSSELL, Secretary.

German Government Challenges U. S. to Prove Violation

(By United Press)
Washington, April 4—Germany in a communication addressed to the United States through the Swiss minister has challenged the assertion that the German government has violated any of the treaties.

L. J. Bjornes, of Iron-ton, has gone to Minneapolis to accompany his wife back home. She was under medical attendance and has resigned her health.

Mrs. Victoria Moore and Little Helen McCarthy of Deerwood, passed through Brainerd today to visit Mr. and Mrs. Duffy at Minneapolis and help take care of a sick uncle.

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Submarine Sink

Many Norwegian

Ships and Tonnage

(By United Press)

Christiania, April 4—Since January 1 sub-marines have sunk 155 Norwegian ships with a tonnage of 245,000 and the loss of 69 Norwegians.

Want 20,000 Artisans

(By United Press)

Washington, April 4—The war department has issued an appeal for 20,000 artisans for the quartermaster's enlisted reserve corps for war time service.

Glad to Learn of It

Coughs that follow a gripe, or any deep-seated hacking cough, will wear down the strongest man or woman if allowed to continue! C. Smith, 1421 12th St., Augusta, Ga., writes: "I got one 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and my cough and cold is about well. I was glad to learn of a great medicine like that." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

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Read the Want Ads

STOP LOOK LISTEN

WOMAN'S REALM

The Busy Housewife Pants These Days

BY MARGARET MASON.
(Written for the United Press)The busy housewife pants these days
And she does up the chores:
You see she's cast her skirts aside
For trouserettes indoors.

New York, April 3.—In a class with the hoary and decrepit mother-in-law joke the one about the advanced female denning the trousers has done equally long and faithful service. But lo and behold the latter wheeze has now ceased to be a joke and in these days of 1917 become a stern reality.

Dr. Mary Walker blazed the trail for the wearing of masculine nether garments, I believe, but it took a heap of red tape to keep them on. Mme. Curie more recently gained the permission of her government to wear 'em after a great deal of trouble and time, but now everybody's doing it with the greatest ease and nonchalance.

Along with the high cost of living and other evils, of course, this feminine penchant for trousers must be blamed on the poor old war. Only this time it is no evil, but a blessing in disguise—of pants.

With the women forced to take over the tasks of males in all the fighting countries, naturally it was meant that they should take over the cut of their clothes as well. One can't very adequately oil engines, plow, drive motors and run elevators all done up in skirts and petticoats.

Sitting on the sidelines, Maiden America and Matron America as well, have calmly appropriated, as they do all imported fads and fashions, those bifurcated garments for their own and pant no longer merely with emotion or exertion but with gingham, denim, chambray, silk and satin.

By a quaint whimsy of fate it isn't the advanced female of the joke who is now wearing the trouser effects however, but the dear, domestic little wives and mothers, the "queens of the home" and "the housewives of the hearth."

As a first aid to baking, brewing, sweeping and chores of the home in general, nothing could be neater, sweater or fleetier than one of the new pantaloon housedresses.

They are made with a blouse waist, with sailor collar and loose, three-quarter sleeves. They have a neat little belt, button down the front and there are two dandy, handy big patch pockets, one on each hip. Thus far they are no different than the little old last year's model house dress. But below the pockets comes the great divide into cunning little trouserettes that clasp the ankles with an elastic headed frill or else hange straight with a stitched band of the material bounding them like an honest to goodness regular male trouser cuff.

Some of the prettier models this band around the bottom of the pantaloons like the belt, collar, pocket and sleeve cuffs, is of a contrasting shade of material. These sensible and soncy suits come in chambray, gingham, denim, and khaki in pink or blue or white or tan.

Then there are the regulation overalls, the female of the species resembling much the male. These are of course for the more strenuous walks of workaday feminine life.

Skating overalls are cutting some ice these days too, let me tell you. Fair skaters find they can cut a much better figure eight or any old figure at all in the smart new tailored trousers of novelty suiting and tweed cut generously wide with big flap pockets on each hip and sunning suspenders of the same material holding them securely in place.

Milady of elegant leisure is panting to be in a trousered class with her sisters, the sporting girl and the busy housewife. So she affects the

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straight, black silk trousers of the Chinese woman, topped with a gaily embroidered Chinese coat for her "robe intime" or the full trousers of a Turkish trophy under a flowing coat of silk.

Wearing trousers has indeed become such a fascinating habit that the 1917 female cannot even doff them at night and so she dons, when the shades of night have fallen down and the window shades are down as well, cutey little suits of pajamas with feminine V cut decollete and short sleeve uppers and masculine, straight cut, ankle length lowers.

So you see it keeps lovely woman panting four hours a day to keep up with these strenuous times.

Presbyterian Church Notes

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held Thursday evening in the church beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be election of elders and trustees and the reading of the reports of the different departments of the church. Every member of the congregation is expected to be present.

The annual election of officers for the Sabbath school of the church will take place Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The nominating committee met Tuesday evening and made a choice of candidates. The reports from the school will also be read.

On Good Friday evening at 7:45 there will be service in the church. The pastor will speak on the theme "Jesus in the Midst," and explain the meaning of the crucifixion of Christ. All are invited to this weekend meeting.

Rev. W. J. Lowrie preached at Crosby Tuesday evening and moderated a congregational meeting at which time a "call" was extended to Rev. E. B. Stevenson to become pastor of the church at Crosby. He will also serve the Ironton church. Mr. Lowrie returned on the midnight train.

A surprise prayer meeting is being contemplated for Easter Sabbath morning. Such an early prayer service has been held in the church for the past few years and is looked forward to for this year. It will be announced later.

Sunday morning the regular Easter praise and prayer service will be held. An the theme will be "The Meaning of Resurrection." In the evening the morning and evening choir will render an appropriate Easter cantata.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Wednesday evening at 7:30 Litany and short address, subject, "The Price of Power." Thursday, 10:30 a.m., holy communion. 7:30 p.m., evening prayer and address, subject, "The Evangelical Revival of the 18th Century." Good Friday, 10:30 a.m., service of intercession and meditation, "The Misunderstood Cross." 7:30 p.m., illustrated lantern service. Special slides on the stations of the cross. All are welcome to attend.

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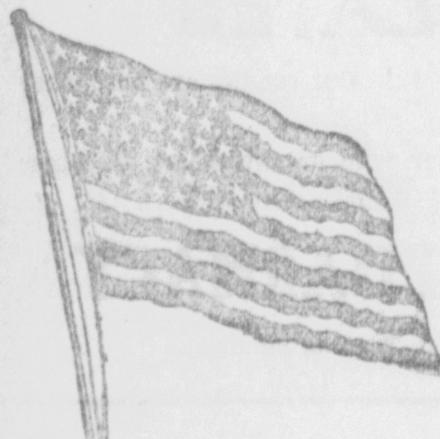
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Your Flag and my Flag!
And, oh, how much it holds
Of your Land and my Land
Safe within its folds.
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight;
Sun-kissed and wind-blown,
The Red, the Blue and White!
The one Flag—the Great Flag!
The Flag for me and you—
Glorified the whole world wide!
The Red, the White, the Blue!

THE ELECTION

In spite of the fact that Brainerd is in dry Indian territory with little or no prospect of ever raising the lid, the city voted wet yesterday by 185, four less than when the city voted wet in the county option election of August, 1914, the vote in the local option election of three years ago being dry by a majority of 177.

There seems to be but one reason why the vote should have been reversed at this election and that is the stamp of disapproval of the so-called Indian lid. At the time the city was voted dry under the local option agitation the "lid" was not operative but shortly after the saloons were voted out the department ordered the operation of the Indian treaty to this territory, and a strenuous effort to have its provisions abrogated failed.

GREAT STORM OF APPLAUSE

British House of Commons Cheers
President Wilson.

London, April 4.—A storm of applause was aroused in the house of commons by mention of President Wilson's address to congress. Henry Dalziel asked Chancellor Bonar Law whether he was in a position to give any information as to the decision of the American congress in regard to war. Mr. Bonar Law replied:

"I have just received a telegram from our ambassador in Washington in which, after referring to the speech of President Wilson, adds that in his opinion it was well received by congress and he expected the authority asked for would be given."

When President Wilson's name was mentioned the members applauded and they cheered again when the chancellor told them that the ambassador had cabled.

BREAK WITH AUSTRIA
NOT LIKELY JUST NOW

Washington, April 4.—President Wilson's address to congress contains the first official reference to the government's refusal to receive Count Tarnowski, newly accredited Austro-Hungarian ambassador, and makes clear that the president has no intention of forcing a diplomatic break with Austria at present. The president said:

"The Austro-Hungarian government has, indeed, avowed its unqualified endorsement and acceptance of the reckless and lawless submarine warfare adopted now without disguise by the imperial German government and it has therefore been possible for this government to receive Count Tarnowski, the ambassador recently accredited to this government by the imperial and royal government of Austria-Hungary, but that government has not actually engaged in warfare against citizens of the United States on the seas and I take the liberty for the present, at least, of postponing discussion of our relations with the authorities at Vienna."

Mitchel Reiterates Charge.

Albany, N. Y., April 4.—Mayor John P. Mitchel of New York declared in the senate that, while he did not use the exact language that formed the basis for the senate summoning him before it to answer a charge of publishing a false and malicious report concerning the legislative conduct of Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, he did say that "it would appear that Mr. Wagner was working more in the interests of Germany than in the interests of the United States."

Eat Apples and Bananas.

Baked apples and baked or fried bananas make an excellent substitute for a vegetable and may be used with meat instead of the potato or onion and at a smaller cost. Both apples and bananas contain more food units per pound (of edible portions) than onions, and they give a pleasant flavor and agreeable odor to the meal.

OCCUPY STRONG
GERMAN POSTS

Allies Drawing Net Tighter on
St. Quentin.

INDULGE IN FRESH DRIVES

French Forces Attack on an Eight-Mile Front South and Southwest of Stronghold, While the British Are Aiming at Flanking the Place From the North.

London, April 4.—Each day finds the British and French forces drawing their net closer on St. Quentin. Already close to the outskirts of the town on the west and southwest British and French in fresh drives have captured additional villages and points of support.

Attacking on a front of more than eight miles south and southwest of the harassed German stronghold the French, notwithstanding stubborn resistance, everywhere met with success, taking strongly organized positions and villages, notable among them Dallon, about two miles southwest, and Giffecourt, two miles south of the town.

The British, already almost within a stone's throw of the western outskirts of St. Quentin, seemingly are resting there, while to the northwest they are carrying out a maneuver having as its object the flanking of St. Quentin from the north.

In this operation they have partly succeeded, according to London. Driving eastward from the region of Varenne they have captured the town of Maissemy, five miles northwest of St. Quentin, and farther north the Ronay wood.

They also were successful in taking the village of Heulin-Sur-Cojeul, five miles southeast of Arras, after intensive fighting.

Rheims again has been bombarded violently by the Germans, more than 2,000 shells having been thrown into the town. Paris reports that there were casualties among the civil population.

On the Russian front the Germans attacked the Russians south of Brestov, which is in the Dvinsk sector, and south of Vladimir-Volynski, in Volhynia. At each place they penetrated Russian positions, but later were expelled in counter attacks, according to Petrograd.

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A communication by Arnold in the Practitioner recommends buttermilk highly as an application for erysipelas. Whatever the stage of the disease, he says, the spread of the infection is immediately checked, the pain disappears and the whole morbid process is immediately checked when buttermilk is used locally.

TASK OF FINANCING
WAR IS DISCUSSED

Washington, April 4.—The problem of financing America's part in the world war was directly before President Wilson and his cabinet.

The department heads await only action by congress on the war resolution before submitting the first "war budget" calling for hundreds of millions of dollars.

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DEFENSIVE WAR HOPELESS

Colonel Roosevelt Believes in an Aggressive Campaign.

Washington, April 4.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, standing in the midst of a great crowd in the railroad station here after his arrival from Florida, dictated a statement in which he referred to President Wilson's message as a "great state paper which will rank in history among the great state papers of which Americans in future years will be proud."

"It now rests with the people of the country to see that we put in practice the policy the president has outlined and that we strike as hard, as soon and as effectively as possible in aggressive war against the government of Germany," the colonel's statement continues.

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SOUGHT TO AVOID
WAR WITH SPAIN

Men Who Forced It Had No Conception of Outcome.

CONSERVATIVES OPPOSED IT

No One Thought That After Three Months of Fighting We Would Come Into Possession of the Philippines and Porto Rico and Dictate the Affairs of Cuba, but That's What Happened.

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Affair Strictly Informal and the Members are Urged to Bring Their Invited Guests

The Market Day and Free Public Auction for the benefit of the farmers and residents of the rural districts, as well as local people who know a good bargain when they see it, promises to be the most successful event of the kind ever planned by local business men.

The date, April 24, has been widely heralded and farmers are taking a keen interest in the same, according to County Agent Colquhoun who has been out in the country and met a number who have indicated their intentions of coming to Brainerd for the big day.

The free auction will be held at 1 P. M. at some central point in the city and it is expected that a large amount of odds and ends from the farm as well as stock, chattels and effects, will be brought in for auction. The fact that the merchants are "paying the piper" in the whole matter, free auction, free lunch at noon and also exerting themselves to put out bona fide bargains, seems to be appreciated by residents of this section, who have come to look to Brainerd as the trade center and who are also well pleased to "be shown," in these piping times of high prices for commodities and those things which are considered necessities.

Merchants are making big preparations and entering into the plan with much interest. The big display ad will appear in the weekly papers of April 19, in order that the same may be given plenty of advertising throughout the county. Brainerd expects to entertain at least 2000 people on the first of a series of Market Days to be continued monthly through the summer.

Tomorrow evening will be Ladies Night at the Chamber of Commerce and the House and Social committee plans to afford members and their ladies another pleasant evening.

The success of the first event and the pleasure all experienced has been freely commented upon and it is anticipated that a large number will enjoy cards and dancing tomorrow.

The affair will be strictly informal and members are urged to bring their invited guests, in order that many who may not now be members of the organization may inspect the cozy club rooms and realize more fully just what a comfortable, well-appointed community center Brainerd is supporting.

Music has been engaged for an hour or more and tables for cards will be arranged in the reading room. This will be the last function of the kind at the Chamber this season, as grounds were reported.

the time for out of door sports is almost here and plans for other events are being formulated.

TO IMPROVE ROAD

Judicial Highway to be Repaired East of Fort Ripley, Two Counties Appoint Committees

J. J. Tucker, of Ft. Ripley, appeared before the county commissioners Tuesday in regard to the improvement of the judicial road running east from Ft. Ripley.

A committee was appointed to act in conjunction with a committee appointed by the Morrison county commissioners. They are to meet at Ft. Ripley April 17 to view the road and make the necessary arrangements for the improvements.

FUNERAL OF MRS. G. THEORIN

Deerwood, Minn., April 4—The funeral services for Mrs. Emma Christine Theorin, wife of Gustav C. Theorin, were held at Deerwood on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence and at 2 o'clock from the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. S. H. Swanson officiating. He spoke in Swedish and in English. The attendance was very large.

Flowers were sent by the many friends of the deceased in such profusion that the casket was literally covered.

She was born June 4, 1852 in Sandjö, Sweden, and was married in Sweden, March 6, 1874. They came to Minneapolis in 1890 and removed to Deerwood in 1897. They resided on a farm until five years ago and then made their residence in Deerwood.

She is survived by her husband, son Sheriff Claus A. Theorin, and four daughters, Mrs. Julius Brandt and the Misses Helga, Esther and Ellen Theorin. One sister, Mrs. Axel Peterson, lives in Brainerd and one brother in Sweden.

She was a woman held in high esteem by her many friends, and was of a hospitable, kindly, charitable nature. She was devoted to her church and belonged to its societies.

Relatives from out of Deerwood attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nelson, Mrs. Alfred Theorin and Carl Theorin of Minneapolis.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY ASSN.

All Old Officers Re-elected and Trustees Named. Association in Good Financial Shape

At the annual meeting of the Evergreen Cemetery association held last night all officers and trustees were re-elected. They are as follows:

President—Judge J. T. Sanborn. Secretary—Milton McFadden. Treasurer—F. A. Farrar.

Trustees—George Bisiar, Henry Grossman and Joseph Kiebler.

Financial reports showed showed the association to be in good shape and many improvements to the

kind at the Chamber this season, as grounds were reported.

NEW FURNISHING STORE IN CITY

A. J. Cullen & Co. in Business in the Cullen Block, Corner Seventh and Front

A. J. CULLEN IS IN CHARGE

Was 12 Years in Business in Spokane, Wash., is a Brainerd Boy Born and Reared Here

A. J. Cullen & Co. is the name of the new gentlemen's furnishing and clothing store opened in the Cullen block.

A. J. Cullen, who spent 12 years in business in Spokane, Wash., is in charge. Mr. Cullen was born and raised in Brainerd and this is his first venture with associates in this city in the business carried on.

New furniture and fixtures have been provided, a brand new modern stock is on display and friends of the firm are assured they will do a good business.

SELLS DORT CARS

John F. Liljendahl Has Agency Makes Record Run With Dort from Minot to Brainerd

John F. Liljendahl has the agency for the Dort cars and recently in a trip from Minot, N. D., to Brainerd, traveled between 400 and 500 miles and its consumption of gasoline was a gallon to every 23 1/2 miles.

The 1917 Dort has many improvements. Running boards have been dropped to the bottom of the fenders and are covered with linoleum. The floor in the rear compartment has been raised to the top of the sill and handsome full carpet gives the tonneau a perfectly finished appearance. A new robe rail has been added to the back of the front seat.

The floor boards in the front compartment are covered with linoleum and bound off with aluminum. Speedometer light, ammeter and lock ignition switch have been added to the instrument board.

The automatic cutout on the electrical system has been changed, making it fool proof. The position of the coil has been changed so that water cannot cause it to "short." The method of fastening the radiator to the frame has also been changed and there will be no leaky Dort radiators.

CLERK DIED

Thomas McGrath, Age 25, of Northern Pacific Offices in St. Paul, Died of Pneumonia

Thomas McGrath, age 25, clerk of the Northern Pacific in St. Paul, died of lobar pneumonia at a local hospital.

To Supporters in Third Ward I express thanks, desired results were obtained, although I did not vote myself, and Candidate Gartner was defeated. Yours,

It E. W. VanWALKE.

U. S. CIVIL SERVICE EXAM.

For Forest and Field Clerk to be Held in Brainerd April 10, 1917

The United States Civil Service commission announces an examination at the place and date mentioned above for the position of forest and field clerk to fill a vacancy which now exists in this position on the Harney national forest with headquarters at Custer, South Dakota, at a salary of \$1100 per annum and to establish a register of eligibles from which to make selection to fill future vacancies as they may occur in this and other branches of the service requiring the same qualifications of test.

Competitors will be examined in the following subjects: Spelling of more than average difficulty, stenography (in lieu of a dictation competitor will be given a printed exercise of 330 words to write in stenographic notes in a given period time), copying from rough draft (typewritten), copying from plain copy (typewritten), elements of bookkeeping, arithmetic and report writing.

Applicants must have had at least one year's actual experience in clerical work in a business office. Medical certificates must be furnished with the application and no person will be accepted who has any serious physical defect. Both men and women will be admitted to the examination but men only will be employed as forest clerks. Applicants must be 18 years of age or over and not more than 40 upon the date of the examination, and may be examined at any place where the examination is held regardless of their residence. Applicants must submit to the examiner on the day of the examination their photographs, taken within two years, securely pasted in the proper space on their admission cards.

Application forms and pamphlets of information may be obtained from the local board of examiners in this city or from the district secretary at Saint Paul. Application blanks should be executed and mailed in sufficient time to reach the District Secretary at Saint Paul by the morning of April 6th.

In connection with this announcement the commission states that from an examination held for this service on November 23, 1916, only two eligibles were secured both of whom received an appointment, completely exhausting the eligible register and making it necessary to call this special examination for this service. Consequently any person who can qualify and obtain a fair passing average in the examination has an excellent opportunity of being appointed to a desirable position at an entrance salary of \$1100 or \$1200 a year.

J. J. NOLAN, W. A. SPENCER, G. W. GRECOX, Local Board Ex.

NOTICE

Until further notice the prices of ice will be advanced about 10 per cent on the average and there will be only four times a week service in the residence districts namely Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, a larger amount will be left at these times.

Daily service will be given the business sections of the city during the summer.

Coupon books will be sold for cash only and monthly customers will be expected to pay their bills the first of each month.

1000 pound coupon books will cost \$4.50, 500 pound coupon books will cost \$2.25.

We find it necessary to make these changes on account of the increased expense we find we are forced to contend with and while we do not think we shall be forced to advance our prices any more unless the law making 8 hours a day's work should pass in which case no doubt some changes would have to be made.

During the warm weather we earnestly ask our patrons to help our men as much as possible in the following manner.

Have the ice chamber free from everything but ice.

Have your coupons ready so the men will not have to wait. Two or three minutes' delay at each stop means 2 or 3 hours lost during a day.

Don't expect the men to stop and talk, they have no time to spare. Coupon customers must be sure and have their cards out before our drivers pass, and while it is impossible for us to make special deliveries we shall in the future as in the past give the public the best service we can.

25513 BRAINERD ICE CO.

Trained athletes have cleared twenty-four feet and a few inches in a running broad jump contest, but ordinary human beings do not, as a rule, rank well as jumpers.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield, Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.



Quantities of Beautiful Easter Millinery

No matter whether you want a simple inexpensive hat or a more expensive one our assortment contains the hat you will wish. They are priced most reasonably too, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95 and up to \$20.00. Come as early in the week as possible.

H. F. MICHAEL CO.

PARK OPERA HOUSE

Saturday-April-7th

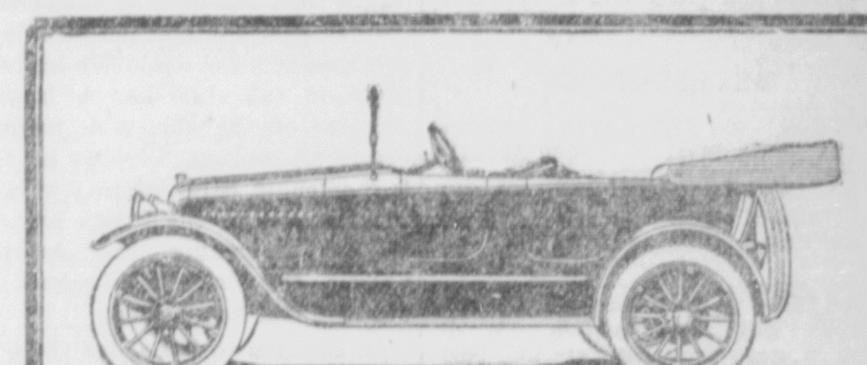
The Funniest Play in the World

TWIN BEDS

A comedy of life among the apartment dwellers. It's clean, it's human, and oh! it is so funny

There Is Nothing Like It and Nothing "Just as Good"

PRICES: 50, 75, 1.00, 1.50 SEAT SALE DUNNS DRUG STORE



All That is Best in 1917 Motor Car Construction

You will find now in the 1917 Grant Six.

Get down to details as closely as you please.

Ask for any facts of construction that may seem of importance.

Make any comparisons you choose—Compare preferably with cars of higher price.

You will not find better value than the Grant Six, for there is no better value at any price.

This is a year of big values—but every comparison you may make will but serve to emphasize Grant Six value.

GRANT
SIX

G. E. SENN

811 Front Street

GRANT MOTOR CAR CORPORATION

Brainerd, Minn.

5 Passenger Touring Car \$875

3 Passenger Roadster 875

Cabriolet 1100

f. o. b. factory

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Ideal. 648-2551f
WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Windsor hotel. 625-2521f
WANTED—Good girl for general housework, 5 room bungalow. Apply to Mrs. Harold Webb, 221 Kingwood. 647-2551f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern six room flat, E. C. Bane. 600-2471f
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 601 2nd Ave, Northeast. 631-2531f
FOR RENT—Store room, 212 South Seventh. Inquire premises. 595-2471f
FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, 517 North Fifth St. 623-2531f

FOR SALE—Team, wagon and harness. Inquire Brockway & Parker. 618-2501f
FOR RENT—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms. Also 6 room house after April 15th. Inquire 215 4th St. N. 642-2551f
FOR RENT—Seven room house, 10 acres land, mile east of high school. J. A. McCarthy, 324 N. Second street. 649-2561f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—House and lot, 820 4th Ave, Northeast. 630-2531f
STORE FIXTURES for sale, 212 South Seventh St. 608-2481f
FOR SALE—Five room cottage, all modern. Inquire 703 North Bluff avenue. 659-25713p
FOR SALE—Six room house, partly modern. Bargain. Inquire 124 Second Avenue. 641-2551f
FOR SALE—One-half block, 6 big lots, St. Paul Addition, \$400. J. H. Kreckelberg. 624-2524f
FOR SALE—Several head of fresh, young grade Guernsey cows. Address T. C. Peabody, Merrifield, Minn. 662-25714

FOR SALE—Team weighing 30 hundred, harness and wagon, \$250.00. L. Bourassa, 1523 S. 8th St., N. W. phone 13. 640-25413

FOR SALE—A new 7-room house, modern except bath. Room for car in barn. Good terms. Call or telephone, 715 North Broadway. 657-25712p

FOR SALE—5 room house, 2 lots, water, brick cellar, shed, number 624 North 10th, corner Grove street—\$900. Easy terms. Netleton. 655-25613

FOR SALE—Two lots, No. 18 and 19, in Lakewood Park, on Clark Lake at Hubert. Size of lot 82 1/2 x 385 feet. Inquire of I. J. Storstad, 524 15th St. S. E. 637-25416

FOR SALE—One five passenger touring car, electric lights and starter, new battery, good tires, also one roadster, both in good condition. Tel. N. W. 138-R. S. C. Mills, 612 Norwood St. 646-25516

FOR SALE—9 acres rich land, 8 room brick house, barn, well, near mill. \$250 onions sold last year from one acre. Everbearing strawberries and other fruits. Particulars of Nettleton. 658-25714

MISCELLANEOUS

SEWING WANTED—Inga Jensen, 411 South Sixth. 660-25712p
WANTED—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 716-L. 656-25713

WANTED—3 or 4 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. A. K. Boyd, navy recruiting station, post office. 661-25713p

WANTED—I have customers for residence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

May Draft to National Guard. Washington, April 4.—In connection with the army plans, it was pointed out that under the present national defense act the national guard can be brought to its full war strength by draft. The force has an authorized total strength of 440,000 and its present strength is about 160,000.

British Deny Losing Cruiser. London, April 4.—An official statement issued characterizes as "the usual pure invention" the German claim that an 8,000-ton British auxiliary cruiser was sunk in March.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Advt.

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SPORT NEWS

N. S. GIANTS BEAT SLUGGERS

WILL STAY IN SESSION

Senate Decides to Rush War Vote.

HOUSE READY TO ACT

Resolution Declaring Hostilities Seems Certain to Pass.

Washington, April 4.—The way has been cleared on both sides of the Capitol for prompt enactment of the resolution declaring a state of war exists with Germany and directing the president to prosecute it with all the nation's resources to a successful termination.

Balked by Senator La Follette in their effort to have the resolution taken up immediately after it had been presented from the foreign relations committee, senate leaders decided to begin at 10 a. m. today a session to continue until a vote has been taken.

If the leaders can hold a quorum it is probable that there will be action late tonight or Thursday morning.

Adoption of the resolution by the house before night is predicted by members of the foreign affairs committee.

The book gives a complete review of the American League's sixteenth eventful season as a major league; complete records and averages of the American League 1916 race and the players; a graphic story of the 1916 World's Series between the Boston Red Sox and the Brooklyn Nationals; a synopsis of all remarkable American League feats of the 1916 season; and a general review of all matters affecting the American League during the whole of 1916 and up to date of publication. In this section is given the roster of the champion Red Sox. Bust, group and action pictures of the officials, magnates and leading players of the American League are also given.

The National League race of 1916 is also fully treated and exhaustive averages of the National League players are furnished, together with portraits of the leading players in the 1916 season, and the roster of the champion 1916 Brooklyn team. Details and scores of the fall interleague series are given. The minor league field has been as exhaustively covered as usual, and the records and averages of all the minor leagues are given in full, together with group pictures of the champion teams of nearly all leagues. Topping all there is a splendid editorial review of the 1916 season in the entire base ball world, embracing the American League, the National League and the National Association.

In addition to the above there is a great deal of general information contained in special articles, namely, a record of all major league interleague games of 1916, and details of various record-breaking events in 1916. Special chapters are devoted to the no-hit games of 1916; the deaths of 1916; the remarkable extra-inning games of 1916; and some wonderful record-breaking pitching and batting feats in the major and minor leagues. The work of the great minor league body, the National Association, and the National commission is also detailed. Other special articles deal with the annual meetings of the American League and National League; and a special article furnished by the editor on "How to Play Base Ball" making the game plain to the simplest mind.

The 1917 Reach Official American League Guide also contains the most important requisite to give it official stamp and public value, namely, the revised and correct uniform Playing Rules Code for 1917, together with the 1917 championship schedules of the American League, and National League. In short, everything of interest or value either for record or reference will be found within the covers of this great book, which is thus really a complete history of base ball in 1916. The Reach American League Guide for 1917 is for sale by all newsdealers at 10 cents a copy.

New Zealand is said to possess alkaline thermal waters double the strength of the famous waters of Vichy and iodine waters stronger than any met with in the old world.

TO NAME ECONOMY BOARD

Council of National Defense Perfecting Its Plans.

Washington, April 4.—The council of national defense, composed of Secretaries Baker, Lane, Daniels, Wilson, Houston and Redfield, following a conference with its advisory commission, decided to name soon a commercial economy board to organize the commercial interests of the nation for effective distribution of all necessary commodities among the people generally.

Its aim will be to deal ahead of time with problems of wartime distribution.

Its activities, which have to be approved by the president and in some cases by congress, have begun to reach into every problem aimed to make the United States most efficient in its conduct of war.

Not Too Blind.

Passerby—I thought you were blind. Mendicant—Well, sir, times is so hard and competition is so great that even a blind man has to keep his eyes open nowadays if he wants to do any business at all.

A Word to Mothers

There seems to be more than the usual number of children suffering from measles, whooping cough and other children's diseases this spring. Do not neglect any cold, for a cold weakens the system and makes a child more liable to attack of more serious ailments. Foley's Honey and Tar relieves coughs, colds and croup. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

Frosts and Thaws. It is warmer in a frost than during a thaw because when water freezes it parts with its latent or hidden heat, which passes into the air. During a thaw heat is taken from the air and absorbed by the ice.

Easter Dry Cleaning

Because of the large volume of Dry Cleaning and Laundry that we will be required to take care of this week we earnestly ask that our patrons send us their work as early in the week as possible.

All work, whether household or personal, will be perfectly and carefully done and will be positively delivered before Easter.

Have you tried the Model Way?

BRAINERD MODEL LAUNDRY, Both Telephones 211

Read the Ads Tonight



\$635 Now—\$665 May 1st

Maxwell Quality has been and will be rigidly maintained in spite of the big and constant increases in the cost of materials.

That's the Maxwell policy, fixed and immutable as the Rock of Gibraltar.

For years the Maxwell Company has been proving it in the Maxwell car, which has come to be recognized as the "World's Greatest Motor Car Value."

—as the car of power—of ease of control—of stability—of endurance—of economy.

200,000 satisfied Maxwell owners attest to the success of that policy.

More than three thousand Maxwell dealers' owe their business stability to the fulfillment of that policy.

The First Consideration is—Maxwell Owners' Protection

No matter what other motor car manufacturers may do in the face of the greatly increased cost of raw materials,

—the Maxwell Company is going to maintain the high Maxwell standard of quality and only make a slight increase in the cost of the car.

While we are sorry that there is any increase, it can't be helped—because the first consideration is Maxwell quality.

—the quality which has given the Maxwell the two world's non-stop records of 22,000 miles, the 1916 record, and 23,500 miles, the 1917 record, at amazingly high mileage per gallon of gasoline.

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This Small Increase is Your Big Insurance Policy

If the Maxwell Company didn't make the increase, slight as it is, it would have to skimp here and there in materials, construction and refinements,

—and that the Maxwell Company will never do.

No manufacturer can make a car today for the same cost as he could a year ago.

The fact that the price of the Maxwell will be raised is your assurance that the Maxwell campaign is still putting the same quality into the car—your guarantee of still getting the "World's Greatest Motor Car Value."

In Fact, Better Value Than Ever Before

As a matter of fact, the Maxwell is now an even better "buy" than ever before...



W. E. LIVELY

Corner Broadway and Laurel
Brainerd, Minn.



May 1st, the New Price—\$665 Goes Into Effect

But You do not have to pay the Increase in Price if you buy your Maxwell now.